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BANKERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

GROUP FIVE OF OKLAHOMA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION WILL SPEND DAY IN ADA.

A number of bankers, who will attend the meeting of the convention to be held here tomorrow, will probably arrive today, and this evening an informal smoker will be given at 7:30 in their honor. Tomorrow they will be driven over the city, to the normal and cement plant in autos, and other courtesies will be extended them. Following is the program of the meetings, to all of which the public is welcome:

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

Invocation—Rev. C. Stubblefield, Pastor First Baptist church.

Address of Welcome—W. L. Reed, President Farmers' State Bank.

Music—Orchestra.

Response—A. U. Thomas, cashier American National Bank, McAlester.

Remarks by President—R. D. Wilbor, president First National Bank, Hugo.

Report of Treasurer—J. C. Kenton, cashier First National Bank, Calera.

Address: Kaffir Corn Raising—J. B. Adams, cashier Butler County State Bank, El Dorado, Kansas.

Address: Why Banks Should Be Neighbors—Tom Wall, cashier First National Bank, Poteau.

Twelve o'clock M. Luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1 o'clock Sharp.

Discussion: Features of the Aldrich National Reserve Association—Opened by C. W. Allendorfer, Assistant Cashier First National Bank, Kansas City. Followed by a general discussion.

Remarks by M. R. Sturtevant, Vice President Central National Bank of St. Louis. Topic to be selected.

Question Box—Thirty minutes.

Election of officers and other business.

Adjournment.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Monday, February 19, 7:30 p. m. Informal Smoker.

Tuesday, February 20, 3 p. m. Automobile drive to Cement Plant. State Normal and about the city.

ADA BOY OFFERED NAVAL APPOINTMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Murrell O. Matthews: I have vacancy as principal for nomination to Annapolis appointment. Must be made right away. Wire me your desire.

C. D. CARTER.

So runs a wire from Congressman Carter to a well known Ada boy. Murrell states that he has not fully made up his mind about it, but will probably accept the appointment thus offered.

An appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis is one that does not come every day, and is something to be highly prized. It offers the appointee a four year course in the school, a two year ocean cruise and a commission as ensign in the navy at a good salary. In the present instance the appointment is most worthily bestowed, and the News congratulates both Congressman Carter on his good judgment and Murrell Matthews on being the recipient of the appointment.

In Honor of Miss Davis.

Saturday evening the new home of Beatrice Wood was thrown open to a number of Ada's most prominent young people in honor of Miss Ola Davis of Konawa. The evening was spent with the popular game of 42 after which a delicious two course lunch was served. The guests were Misses Sims, Champlain, Linnon, Durham, Wingo, Mims, Muriel and Gertrude Wright, Reece, Garrison, Cameron, Davis, Sowers and Mrs. Sowers of Denton, Tex., Messrs. Warren, Suggs, Palmer, Little, Edwards, Gilbrath, Kennedy, Morris, McCain, Wood, Russell, Cox, Bobbit, White, Miss Wood was ably assisted by Miss Fannie Wingo, and all pronounced them royal entertainers.

WHO WILL CONTROL DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

CLARK HAS TWO MORE INSTRUCTED VOTES THAN WILSON. BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 19.—There will be a warm fight for control of the democratic state convention in Oklahoma City next Thursday. With the delegates instructed for Clark and Wilson about evenly divided and the balance of power resting with the uninstructed delegations the fight will center on the concentration of these delegates to the respective camps.

Sunday night the figures stand for Wilson, 229 1-2; for Clark, 231 1-2 and six counties to hear from. Both sides have made a careful canvass of the uninstructed delegates and agree upon these figures. This leaves a total of 110 uninstructed delegates whose frame of mind is not known to either side.

In this calculation the Oklahoma county delegation is conceded to Wilson, though the delegates were not instructed. Of the uninstructed delegates the following counties are known to stand as follows: Craig, Clark 4, Wilson 4; Choctaw, Clark 3, Wilson 3; Grady, Clark and Wilson each 7 1-2; Kiowa, Clark 4, Wilson 6; LeFlore, Clark 3 1-2, Wilson 5 1-2; Okfuskee, Clark 4, Wilson 1; Pawnee, Clark 4, Wilson 3; Pittsburg, 7 1-2 and Payne 4 each.

Wash Sorrels, secretary of the Wilson campaign committee, claims the state by ninety votes. Judge R. L. Williams, who is engineering the Clark campaign declares the winning side will not have a majority of more than 25.

The Wilsonites lost Canadian coun-

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ty by one vote. The McIntosh delegates will be with Wilson. The Custer county delegation will give Wilson 3 1-2, against 3 1-2 for Clark and the Beckham and Murray county delegations are said to be evenly divided.

The vote from the six counties un-

heard from is so small that it will not figure to any great extent in the final reckoning. Major county will not hold its convention until Feb. 20.

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GOOD WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Moderate weather is expected to prevail this week, although it is probable that colder weather may be felt in the northwest, according to the weather bureau's bulletin.

The next general storm to cross the country will prevail in the north Pacific states on Tuesday and Wednesday, the middle west about Thursday and the eastern states on Friday. The precipitation attending this disturbance will be mostly rain, although snow is likely in the northern states east of the Rocky mountains.

Stormy weather is indicated for the north Atlantic steamship routes east of the Grand Banks.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
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T. O. CULLINS

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTBROOK

For County Clerk:
A. L. MILES

For Sheriff:
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)

For Clerk of District Court:
FRANK HUDDLESTON

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD

When the state convention meets Thursday the uninstructed delegate will be monarch of all he surveys, for he holds the balance of power. To him will fall the fine cigars and best brands of joy water, while the enthusiastic delegate who had himself tied up with instructions before he left



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GIFFORD PINCHOT DESERTS FROM LAFOLLETTE CAMP

Washington, Feb. 18.—Gifford Pinchot, in a signed statement made public tonight, announces that he has withdrawn his support from Senator LaFollette's presidential candidacy, and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Pinchot declares that the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator LaFollette's candidacy will neither hold the progressive republicans together as a fighting force, nor prevent the nomination of a "reactionary Republican."

"The course which the Senator has elected to pursue," says Mr. Pinchot, "will not keep the progressives together, and in that course I can not follow him."

The statement follows:

"The struggle which until recently has centered around Senator LaFollette's candidacy was undertaken for two clear and specific purposes; first, to hold the progressives together as an effective fighting force, and second, to prevent the nomination of a reactionary republican for the presidency. Within the last month circumstances have made it impossible to accomplish, by means of the candidacy of Senator LaFollette, either of these two purposes and the imperative need for another leader has been made plain."

"One of these circumstances is the ill health of Senator LaFollette, which all his friends so greatly deplore. I retain undiminished my admiration for the high quality of his past services to the progressive cause but the course which the senator has elected to pursue will not keep the progressives together and in that course I can not follow him. From the beginning I have fought for a cause and a principle and not for a man."

"The reasons for the action I am taking are set forth at length in a letter to Senator LaFollette, in which I have notified him that since, in my judgment, his candidacy no longer will advance the progressive cause, I therefore advocate the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, whose duty I believe it is to take up the leadership of the progressive movement."

"Until this notification to Senator LaFollette was delivered I have of course taken no part in advocating the nomination of Col. Roosevelt."

"The country knows that Col. Roosevelt is a genuine progressive. That question was settled once and for all by his active championship of human rights during the seven years of conflict which made the progressive movement a power in the nation."

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An Exhibition Shoot.

W. M. Cooper is in receipt of a letter from H. J. Donnelly of Guthrie to the effect that he and a Mr. Gilbert, one of the expert shots of America will be at Ada tomorrow and give an exhibition. The shoot will take place on the normal campus at 4:30.

For anything to read go to the Model Confectionery or Harris Hotel Cigar Stand.

TAFT SIGNS CARTER-OWEN LAND BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Agony is over at last. President Taft has just signed the bill for the sale of segregated mineral land surface.

C. D. CARTER.

ONE CASE OF MENINGITIS IN ADA, TWO IN COUNTRY

Only one new case of meningitis in town is reported today, that of a young man by the name of Lowrey on 6th street. No particulars were obtainable, but it was stated that he is very ill.

Two cases are reported from the country, one of these is a child of Dick Jones north of town, and the other is a child of R. Wilson near Steedman. All other cases are reported to be on the mend.

Funeral of Guy McElreath.

This afternoon the remains of Guy McElreath, who died Saturday at Hardy, were laid to rest at Rosedale cemetery. A large number of his friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place, and paid the respect due the departed.

Infant Son of G. T. Miller Dies.

Sunday morning little Roger, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Miller, who live on West 16th street, passed away. The little one has been with them only long enough to make the parting a deep affliction to the parents. They did all they could to hold the little life that had been given into their keeping, but it was unavailing and the flower that had bloomed so briefly here was transplanted to a more beautiful and lasting garden above.

MRS. C. E. KILLIAN

DIED SUNDAY

At 2-10 Sunday morning Mrs. Belle Killian, wife of C. E. Killian, died at her home on West 8th street. The funeral and interment took place Sunday afternoon at 4:30, the services being conducted by Rev. Leroy Anderson, and the interment taking place at Rosedale.

Mrs. Killian was still a young woman and her life was full of promise and hope. Death claimed her for its own, however, and grief holds sway where only a few days ago all was happiness. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

Little Mattie Jeffrey Passes Away.

Little Mattie Jeffrey died Saturday night at the home of her grandparents, G. H. Angelly and wife on the Amos Hays place. She suffered a stroke of paralysis in October, and was recently stricken with pneumonia from which she died. The funeral services and interment were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hampton cemetery. The little one had suffered much in this life, and although it is hard to see her taken from her parents at this early age, they have the comforting thought with them that the parting is not forever.

Glass Beads In Demand.
There has recently sprung up a sudden demand for glass beads. They are used for beautifying costumes for women, for interior house decorating and a variety of other purposes.

Time Table of All Trains Arriving at Ada, Okla.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY.	
SOUTH.	
No. 111 Lv. Daily	11:25 A. M.
No. 113 Lv. Daily	11:08 P. M.
NORTH.	
No. 112 Ar. Daily	4:17 P. M.
No. 114 Ar. Daily	3:15 A. M.
TRAIN GOING EAST.	
12 Lv. Daily	2:55 P. M.
TRAIN FROM EAST.	
11 Ar. Daily	10:05 A. M.
TRAIN GOING WEST.	
3 Lv. Daily	3:30 P. M.
TRAIN FROM WEST.	
4 Ar. Daily	2:55 P. M.

FRISCO.

NORTH BOUND.	
522—Muskogee Pas. Lv.	6:30 a. m.
508—Eastern Express	10:12 a. m.
510—Meoter	4:12 p. m.
114—Hustler	12:40 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
113—Hustler	5:26 a. m.
509—Meoter	11:35 a. m.
507—Sherman Exp.	5:20 p. m.
521—Muskogee Pas. Ar.	9:00 p. m.

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CONTENDS FOR EXTENSION OF COURT DECISION

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 19.—In a brief filed in the Supreme court Attorney General West presents the contention that all of Oklahoma save what is familiarly known as "No Man's Land," is Indian country and subject to the liquor restrictions of the federal law. He cites the case of Friedman against the United States Express company, decided by the Circuit court of Appeals at St. Louis, in defining the law applicable. In that case, decided adverse to the express company in the Fort Smith District Court, the Attorney General declined to join the express company in an appeal to the circuit court. The appeal was taken by the express company, however, and the case was reversed.

Treaties made by the federal government with various Indian tribes in Oklahoma are given by the attorney general in support of the contention that all of the area now included with in the State of Oklahoma, with the

exception of the former neutral strip, was Indian domain, and that no legislation has been passed repealing the conditions under which it once rested. Salient among the features thereof, and supported by decision in the Friedman case, prohibited the importation of liquor.

Attorney General West says that it is the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States the regulations have not been repealed, although the question has never before arisen as to Western Oklahoma or former Oklahoma Territory as a whole. The case at issue is D. M. Blunk, plaintiff in error, against B. J. Waugh and others, defendants in error.

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Rev. Hall of Stonewall passed through this morning en route home from Center, where he preached yesterday.

Fish served Tuesday and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dttf

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There was an omission in the list of eligibles on the mail carrier list published Saturday. Victor Haley was also successful in the examination and was entitled to rank fifth in the list.

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Miss Ora Davis of Konawa is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Beatrice Wood.

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George Davidson is holding down the Sprague jewelry store this week in the absence of the proprietors.

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New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229-tf

Dr. J. A. Dean and family arrived from Alex, Okla., yesterday and will make Ada their home. Dr. Dean was until a year ago a resident of Mill Creek.

Highest prices paid for second hand goods. L. E. Miller, 206 W. Main. Phone 486. 248-tf

Some few weeks ago an effort was made to have a group picture made of the most hopeless bachelors of Ada. As only a few of this undesirable class made their appearance, it was postponed, and now about half the crew have married, leaving the bunch so badly depleted that it will not be an easy matter to get together enough to justify another attempt.

Loose leaf ledgers at Holley's. 229-tf

Pres. Briles was advised by Supt. Norman of the Francis school this morning that he would arrive with the upper grades of his school this afternoon to attend the illustrated lectures by the agricultural experts at the normal this evening.

PERSONNEL OF DELEGATION TO STATE CONVENTION.

Ada certainly has no room to kick on the representation the county convention gave it to the state convention, no fewer than thirteen out of twenty-four delegates being from this place. Five of these are from the first ward, four from the second, three from the fourth, while the third ward is ignored entirely. The other delegate is just outside the limits of the first ward. Lawyers also figure prominently in the personnel of the delegation, no fewer than seven being elected. There are also seven men who are holding some kind of an office. The other delegates are confined to Roff with three, Allen two, Stonewall two, Frisco one, Jesse one, Francis one, and Oakman one. Only three farmers are on the delegation, just one of whom is a tenant, the others being landholders.

500 CLUB.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was that given by Mrs. W. N. Mays, when she entertained the Five Hundred Club Wednesday, Feb. 14th at her home on thirteenth street.

The house was beautifully decorated with hearts, ferns and carnations. Following the games the guests were invited into the dining room where the hostess assisted by Mmes. Floyd, Conn and Miss Mason served a delicious buffet luncheon.

Arranged in the middle of the dining table were valentines for all and the guests were asked to draw for these.

Mrs. Alleman drew the prize valentine, a large heart shaped cake artistically decorated.

Mrs. Mays and Miss Mason made high scores.

Marriage Licenses.

Elsie Smith, Tyrone, 21; Mae Manley, Ada, 18.

Sidney Sweet, Ada, 23; Emma Fountain, Ada, 16.

H. A. Sprague, Ada, 39; Pearl Johnston, Ada, 20.

Fred Bowen, Ada, 32; Myrtle Keithley, Ada, 20.

R. Lee Eddleman, Ada, 29; Velma Prince, Dallas, Tex., 20.

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L. E. Hutchinson and wife of Oakman were among those who attended the meeting of the Farmers' Institute this afternoon. They brought with them a pen of their fine Plymouth Rock chickens which attracted a great deal of attention from those present.

While in town Saturday, J. M. Thomas, sheriff of Baylor county, Texas, met Judge McKeown, and as there was something familiar about his appearance, asked where he was from. To this query the judge told him he was from South Carolina. "Well, the reason I asked, was because I used to know a little lawyer by your name in Arkansas." "I am that same little lawyer," replied the judge, and it developed that they really had known each other back there.

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Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demands Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73
Total	\$490,199.58

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

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WILSON AND GALBREATH GET OKLAHOMA COUNTY

Oklahoma City, Feb. 17.—Champ Clark for president and Robert Galbreath for national committeeman are tonight declared to have received the indorsement of the Oklahoma democrats in the county conventions today. In a list of twenty counties from which returns are in there is not a break in the indorsement for Clark and Galbreath, with one exception. That came in Oklahoma county, and one of the most unusual things occurred. The Clark men had the delegation and were gone with it during the morning session of the convention. But the fatal thing was too much enthusiasm and an attempt to "hog" the game. E. J. Giddings, who has been leading the fight for Wilson in the county favored John Doolin for national committeeman. In making up the delegation the Clark men left Giddings off the list entirely. He had lots of friends in the convention and a good sprinkling of Wilson men were there, too.

When the convention reconvened for the afternoon session a substitute list of delegates was presented containing Giddings and a number of Harmon men. The latter, taking up the fight for Giddings and believing that he should be on the delegation, fought with him and forced his list of delegates after a fight lasting until nearly dark. As it now stands Oklahoma county will send an uninducted delegation to the state convention for president, with a majority of Wilson men on the delegation and a smattering of Harmon men and a still smaller smattering of Clark men composing the delegation. The delegation is solid for Galbreath for national committeeman.

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The interest manifested at this time throughout the state gives promise that this will be the best convention ever held in Oklahoma, as well as the largest. Every Sunday School should be represented by at least one delegate, and more, if possible. Pastors, superintendents, teachers and other Sunday school officers should embrace this opportunity to hear some of the world's greatest leaders in Sunday school work. Every delegate you send means a live, enthusiastic worker for your school all during the year.

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Bro. E. O. Excell, author, publisher, and great song leader, with his own books and accompanied by his own pianist, Mr. Alvin Roper, who so completely charmed the audiences at the World's Convention at Washington, D. C., will conduct the music. Rev. Franklin McElfresh, Ph. D., Chicago, great Teacher Training specialist, international Sunday School Association; Mary Foster Bryner, Chicago, Elementary Specialist, International Sunday School Association; Arthur T. Arnold, General Secretary W. Va. Sunday School Association and Adult Bible Class specialist; Thos. V. Ellzey, General Secretary Louisiana Sunday School Association, with a large number of other prominent workers, who will attend and assist in important conferences, make up the personnel of the program force.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens on Long Island near New York City, where Miss Emily French, a relative of Ethan French, manufacturer of the celebrated "Mercury" automobile, loses her way. The car has stopped and her cousin Dick French is too muddled with drink to direct it right. They meet another car named Lestrangle. The latter fixes up the French car and directs Miss French how to proceed homeward, but seeing that her cousin is in no condition to accompany her, forcibly detains Dick French, for which the young lady is thankful.

CHAPTER II.

It was a business consultation that was being held in Mr. French's firelit library, in spite of the presence of a tea table and the young girl behind it. A consultation between the two partners who composed the Mercury Automobile company, of whom the lesser



"The Journey Will Be Short Now."

was speaking with a certain anecdotal weight.

"And he said he was losing too much time on the turns; so the next round he took the bend at 72 miles an hour. He went over, of course. The third car we've lost this year; I'm glad the season's closed."

Emily French gave an exclamation, her velvet eyes widening behind her black lashes.

"But the driver! Was the poor driver hurt, Mr. Bailey?"

"He wasn't killed, Miss Emily," answered Bailey, with a tinge of pensive regret. He was a large, ruddy, white-haired man, with the slow and careful habit of speech sometimes found in those who live much with massive machinery. "No, he wasn't killed; he's in the hospital. But he wrecked as good a car as ever was built, through sheer foolishness. It costs money."

Mr. French responded to the indirect appeal with more than usual irritation, his level gray eyebrows contracting.

"We ought to have better drivers. Why do you not get better men, Bailey? You wanted to go into this racing business; you said the cars needed advertising. My brother always at-

EDDLEMAN-PRINCE

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 the marriage of Mr. R. Lee Eddleman and Miss Velma Prince was solemnized, Rev. Leroy Anderson officiating. Although coming as something of a surprise to their friends, the young people have been the recipients of many good wishes for a long and happy life together.

The bride is a most accomplished young lady and one whom any man might well congratulate himself on winning, and all agree that the groom is a most fortunate young man.

Mr. Eddleman has lived in Ada almost from the beginning of the town. He is known to almost every man in the county and is deservedly popular with all, for he was never known to give any one anything except a square deal. The best wishes of the News go with him and his bride.

Notice.

On account of the Bankers' Convention which meets with us tomorrow, the banks of the city will close in the forenoon at 10 o'clock and reopen in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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tended to that side of the factory affairs while he lived, with you as his manager. Now it is altogether in your hands. Why do you not find a proper driver?"

"Perhaps my hands are not used to holding so much," mused Bailey unresentfully. "A man might be a good manager, maybe, and weak as a partner. It isn't the same job. But a first-class driver isn't easy to get. Mr. French. There's Delmar killed, and George tied up with another company, and Dorian retired, all this last season; and we don't want a foreigner. There's only one man I like."

"Well, get him. Pay him enough."

Bailey hunched himself together and crossed his legs.

"Yes, sir. He's beaten our cars—and others—every race lately, with poorer machines, just by sheer pretty driving. He drives fast, yet he don't knock out his car. But there's a lot after him—there's just one way we could get him, and get him for keeps."

"And that?"

"He's ambitious. He wants to get into something more solid than racing. If we offered to make him manager, he'd come and put some new ideas, maybe, into the factory, and race our cars wherever we chose to enter them. I know him pretty well."

The proposition was advanced tentatively, with the hesitation of one ven-



"He Understands Motor Construction and Designing."

turing in unknown places. But Ethar French said nothing, his gray eyes fixed on the hearth.

"He understands motor construction and designing, and he's been with big foreign firms," Bailey resumed after waiting. "He'd be useful around; I can't be everywhere. What he'd do for us in racing would help a whole lot. It's very well to make a fine standard car, but it needs advertising to keep people remembering. And men like to say 'my machine is the same as Lestrangle won the cup race with.' They like it."

"I don't know," said Mr. French slowly, "that it is dignified for the manager of the Mercury factory to be a racing driver."

"The Christine cars are driven by the son of the man who makes them," was the response. "Some drive their own."

"The son of the man who makes them," repeated the other. He turned his face still more to the quivering fire, his always severe expression hardening strangely and bitterly. "The son—"

The girl rose to draw the crimson curtains before the windows and to push an electric switch, filling the room with a subdued glow in place of the late afternoon grayness. Her delicate face, as she regarded her uncle, revealed most strongly its characteristic over-earnestness and a sensitive reflection of the moods of those around her. Emily French's childhood had been passed in a Canadian convent, and something of its mysticism clung about her. As the cheerful change she had wrought flashed over the room, Mr. French held out his hand in a gesture of summons, so that she came across to sit on the broad arm of his chair during the rest of the conference, her soft gaze resting on the third member.

"My adopted son and nephew having no such talents, we must do the best we can," Mr. French stated, with his most precise coldness. "Being well born and well bred, he has no taste for a mechanic's labor or for circus performances with automobiles in public. Who is your man, Bailey?"

"Lestrangle, sir. You must have heard of him often."

"I never read racing news."

"I read ours," said Bailey darkly. "We've been licked often enough by him. And he's straight—he's one of the few men who'll stop at the grandstand and lose time reporting a smash-up and sending help around. Every man on the track likes Darling Lestrangle."

"Likes whom?"

Bailey flushed brick-red.

"I didn't mean to call him that. He signs himself D. Lestrangle, and some of them started reading it Darling, joking because he was such a favorite and because they liked him anyhow. It's just a nickname."

Emily laughed out involuntarily, surprised.

"I beg pardon," she at once apologized, "but it sounded so frivolous."

"If you try this man, you had better keep that nickname out of the factory," Mr. French advised stiffly. "What respect could the workmen feel for a manager with such a title? If possible, you would do well to prevent them from recognizing him as the racing driver."

Bailey, who had risen at the chime of a clock, halted amazed.

"Respect for him!" he echoed. "Not recognize him! Why, there isn't a

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION TODAY

The Farmers' Institute held at the Normal today was not very well attended by the farmers, owing largely to the fact that the day has been an ideal one for work. However, a fair sized attendance from the city was present this afternoon, and this evening it is thought that many more will attend the illustrated lectures given by the corps of instructors sent out by the state. The manual training and domestic science departments of the normal were in operation today, and in the latter coffee and wafers were served visitors.

The party from the department of agriculture consists of J. W. L. Corley and Miss Ima Matthews of the department, Mrs. Robertson of the agricultural school at Broken Arrow, Prof. McCoolle of the Tishomingo school and Prof. Geo. Williams of the A. & M. The first named is a practical farmer, who learned the methods of modern farming by rough experience. He knows, his subject well, and his lecture on soil conservation and right cultivation.

Miss Matthews and Mrs. Robertson delivered lectures on domestic science, lectures well received by the large number of ladies present. Prof. McCoolle was on the program for a lecture on dairying and stock raising, and Prof. Wilson lectured on the problem and desirability of consolidating rural schools.

WALKING ACROSS THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

Saturday afternoon another noted walker appeared in Ada en route from Augusta, Maine, to San Francisco, California. This was Joseph Wilbur Purkess who left Augusta July 5, last, and to win his wager must arrive in San Francisco not later than July 4, making a distance of 9,150 miles, or an average of twenty-five miles per day. He must carry at least thirty pounds of baggage, and must earn his living as he goes, not being allowed to accept any gifts. He is selling many postcard pictures of himself, and a box of these and other belongings, reached Ada Saturday afternoon over the Katy. The box was liberally plastered with advertisements and cards from every part of the country between here and Maine. He seems to be in splendid condition and will no doubt arrive at San Francisco on schedule time.

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